

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.596**

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TO:	The Honorable Greg Ryberg, Chairman, Senate Transportation Committee		
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SUBJECT:	Uniform Traffic Tickets		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

See Below

BILL SUMMARY:

The Bill would allow a law enforcement agency to use computer and other electronic devices to issue uniform traffic citation and store that information if approved by the Department of Public Safety and establishes the procedure that a law enforcement agency must follow when distributing copies of the various entities.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Department of Public Safety

The Department indicates that this Bill would have a minimal impact on the General Fund of the State which would be absorbed within existing resources.

Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)

The Department indicates there will be a one-time cost of \$326,812 which will be absorbed by a Federal Grant along with the agency's 20% Other Funds match. These funds will be used to establish the network infrastructure necessary to transmit the information electronically from the judicial court system to DMV.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

Responses from local governments indicate enactment would have little or no impact on expenditures.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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